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OUTLINES.

A tremendous sensation was created yesterday in New York by the publication of a letter written by E. H. Harriman in 1905, declaring that President Roosevelt sent for him and requested him to raise $250,000 to carry New York for him, as it was feared the State would otherwise go Democratic; Harriman, in his letter, also says Roosevelt promised him to appoint Chauncey M. Depew as Ambassador to France and then went back on his promise; following the publication of the Harriman letter, President Roosevelt issued a statement denouncing Harriman's declarations as false, and the President also gave out some correspondence between him and Congressman Sherman, of New York, and also letters of Harriman to the President.——Newbern, N. C., had a $50,000 fire at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, the flames originating in J. M. Arnold's livery stable, licking it up, cremating twenty horses and destroying a number of fine residences.——The commission inquiring into the sanity of Harry Thaw in New York will report to the court tomorrow; yesterday's testimony before the commission was a battle between alienists, those for the prosecution declaring Thaw insane and those for the defense pronouncing him rational; the commission will make a private personal examination of Thaw today. ——The earthquake at Bitlis, Turkish Armenia, was severe, but while the houses were demolished it is said the loss of life was small.——President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, has resigned and his son, Louis W. Hill, succeeds him, the elder Hill becoming chairman of the board of directors.——Low temperature, frost and freezing weather has greatly damaged truck and fruit in Virginia and Maryland.——A plot against King Charles has been discovered and great excitement exists at the caiptal of Roumania.——At Albany, N. Y., last night, Judge Alton B. Parker issued a statement concerning the quarrel between Harriman and President Roosevelt, declaring that it all justifies Parker's charge that the corporations financed Roosevelt's campaign.——Busse, Republican, defeated Dunne, Democrat, for Mayor of Chicago yesterday by a plurality of 15,000 to 18,000 votes.——Vegetables and fruits have been seriously injured by cold in Georgia.——New York markets: Money on call, easy, 2 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent., ruling rate, 3; closing bid, 2; offered at 2-1-2; spot cotton, quiet, 10.90; flour, steady with a light trade; wheat, firm, No. 2 red, 82 5-8 elevator; corn, barely steady, No. 2 56 elevator; oats, barely steady, mixed, 46; turpentine, firm, 71 to 71 1-2; rosin, firm, strained common to good, 4.45.

"How shall we prevent brain storms?" is the subect of a treatise by a New York doctor. The Harry Thaw case indicates that we can prevent them by not being so gay.

Greene and Gaynor don't know what it is to get cold feet. Their case is now being heard on appeal at New Orleans. They are no quitters, any more than Col. Bryan.

The Star notes with pleasure that the question of street signs has been brought before the Board of Aldermen. Let us have them before the rush of Summer visitors begins.

The fact that the Board of County Commissioners, unanimously, and the Board of Aldermen, with the exception of one member, indorsed the movement for the Recorder's Court, is a strong argument in its favor.

The Greensboro Industrial News (Rep.) inquires: "What is a Democrat?" The question is entirely too personal and our modesty is such that we positively can't make an answer that woud indicate "exaggerated ego."

Says the Washington Post: "The 'Roosevelt lemonade' is the latest in the refreshment line, and it comes with a stick in it." This simply means that its popularity in prohibition communities is beyond the necessity of prediction.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie says "the millionaires who laugh are rare." We'd like to add enough to our 30 cents to increase our wealth to a million so we could give them a good imitation of a man who can laugh and grow fat.

Some of these days we'll be reminded that Secretary Taft is the logical candidate for President because he and Roosevelt toot the same horn, and then again because he's the man to go on with the Panama Canal and deal with the Cuban and Philippine situations.

The Princeton students a few days ago presented former President Grover Cleveland a loving cup as a birthday present. Mr. Cleveland was glad to receive it, of course, but if the Princeton boys had known how to have accumulated a stock of lasting gratitude they should have presented Mr. Cleveland a fishing hole or a duck pond in the neighborhood of Georgetown.

AUDIT AND FINANCE

Newly Appointed Board Meets Night and Organizes For The Term.

THE MEMBERS SWORN IN

Mr. McQueen Re-elected Chairman and Capt. Meares Secretary. Two Appropriations By Aldermen Disapproved.

The newly-appointed Board of Audit and Finance for the city of Wilmington met in its initial regular semi-monthly session at the City Hall last night and organized by the election of Mr. H. C. McQueen, chairman, and Capt. Thos. D. Meares, clerk. The only change in the personnel of the Board is Mr. M. G. Tiencken, of the Fifth Ward, who, with his fellow members on the Board from all the wards, was appointed entirely without their solicitation. Members of the Board were sworn in for their new terms of two years each by Mr. T. O. Bunting, who was present for the purpose. Mr. Tiencken succeeds Mr. R. H. Brady as member from the Fifth Ward and both are excellent men, the retirement of the one being none the less more regretful than is the satisfaction at having a man of Mr. Tiencken's ability and integrity a member of so important a body.

The meeting was called to order temporarily by Mr. C. W. Yates and Mr. Meares was requested to act as secretary. Mr. S. P. McNair nominated Mr. McQueen for chairman and the vote was by ballot, Mr. McQueen receiving the unanimous support of the Board with the exception of himself, he having voted for his good friend, Mr. Wilder. Mr. Tiencken nominated Capt. Meares for re-election as clerk and his election was unanimous also. Mr. McQueen in assuming the duties of chairman thanked his colleagues for their manifestation of confidence and assured them that whle he n common wth the other members was not on the board by choice, he would strive to do the best thing possible for the interest of the city at all times. The business of the session was then entered upon with the reading and approval of the minutes.

Alderman J. O. Brown was present to urge concurrence in the increase of the appropriation by the Aldermen from $150 to $200 for a public pump or artesian well mainly for the benefit of excursionists at Front and Red Cross. This opened up a wide-range discussion of the public water supply in general, several of the members taking the position that the present supply of water from the hydrants is good drinking water and nothing more than a fountain there was needed. Several physicians were quoted of this opinion. Mr. Tiencken stated that he and his family had been using the hydrant water ever since the new filter had been put in, and he knew by experience that it was an improvement over the pump supply that he had discarded after use for many years. In fact, he said it was the very best water he could get hold of. Mr. Brown was not of the same opinion, and urged the appropriation for a pump, but it was finally decided to non-concur in the appropriation and excursionists will have to come down to the "town pump," if they must have water while in the city.

The appropriation of an unexpended balance of $800 in the smallpox fund for the improvement of Ann street, between Fifth and Sixth, in front of Union School, was discussed at some length. There are yet two months of the fiscal year in which smallpox may occur, and this, coupled with the Board's opinion that the amount was insufficient for making a complete job of the street, led to the matter's being posponed until the next meeting. This was with the tacit understanding that if at the next meeting there is revenue sufficient in sight, an appropriation of a larger amount will be allowed to permanently and completely improve the street. The clerk stated that the indications now are that he receips at the end of the fiscal year may run to $4,000 or $5,000 ahead of the previous year. The usual bills for current expenses were audited and approved, after which the meeting adjourned.

ARMENIA EARTHQUAKE SEVERE.

Shocks Continue and People Camped in Snow.

Erzerum, Turkish Armenia, April 2.—Information has reached the British Consul here to the effect that while the earthquake which occurred at Bitles Market was violent, the loss of life was small, only four casualties having been reported. Many houses were damaged and the shocks continue. Almost all the inhabitants are camped in the snow.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—The Clansman.
J. M. Solky & Co—Spring Suits.
Clyde Steamship Co.—Schedule.
Consolidated Co.—Cook With Gas.
People's Savings Bank—Annual Meeting.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Stop to Think.

Business Locals.
For Rent—Six Room Cottage.
Young Lady—Position Wanted.
A. Sellers & Co.—Crosstie for Sale.

FROM THE CAPITAL

Freezing Weather Over the State. Railroad Men Before Corporation Commission—Dispensary at Dunn—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 2.—There was a conference here today between the Corporation Commission and representatives of the Atlantic Coast Line and Atlantic and North Carolian Railroad Companies regarding the adjustment of schedules so that there will be connection between the A. & N. C. train leaving Goldsboro at 8 A. M. for Newbern and the A. C. L. train that leaves Newbern now for Wilmington about a half hour before the arrival of the Goldsboro train at Newbern. For the conference Supt. R. P. Foster was here for the A. & N. C. and Mr. G. L. Fountain for the Atlantic Coast Line.

A charter was issued this morning for the Pinehurst Land Company, of Tarboro, capital $5,000, by A. B. Powell and others.

Representative J. C. Clifford is here from Dunn and says the Board of Managers for the dispensary that is to take the place of prohibition conditions that have held sway there a number of years, went into office yesterday. He says there has been talk of contesting the election which voted in the dispensary, but the idea seems to have been abandoned. The committee that will have charge of the dispensary consists of J. D. Barnes, W. H. Newberry, K. L. Howard, J. H. Ballance and J. F. Phillips. It will be known as the Board of Managers.

There was freezing weather throughout this section this morning, the mercury registering 28 in the observatory of the Raleigh Weather Bureau. Killing frosts are reported from all the principal points in the western and central sections of the State, and it is feared that there is almost a clean sweep of fruits and truck, although the real conditions as to these crops cannot be ascertained as yet. The fact that truckers, especiall berry growers, are generally prepared to cover the vines and protect them from sudden cold and frost causes the hope to be entertained that the damage in the truck and berry sections will not be so great.

WEATHER FREEZING YESTERDAY

Minimum Was 32 Degrees—Truckers Fearful of Frost This Morning.

Although the skies cleared in a gale of wind yesterday morning about 7 o'clock, there was little improvement in the temperature over the day before and the lowest point reached by the thermometer was exactly freezing, 32 degrees. The high winds and overhanging clouds prevented a frost early yesterday morning, and it is believed that there was little damage, if any, to truck crops, but the worst is feared in the heavy frost predicted by the Weather Bureau for this morning. Much lettuce, radishes, beets, cucumbers and the like are growing in the open, and it is impossible to protect them. If there is a heavy frost as predicted and the indications seem to bear out the forecast exactly, it is certain that the crops mentioned will be badly cut off, if not blasted entirely. Up to this time the prospect has been exceptionally good and the truckers are anxious until the morning is passed. Freezing temperatures are reported from the further north and if the crop is cut off there, it is safe to say that any part saved in this territory will command fancy shipping prices. Strawberries being protected by much foliage, it is not believed that they can be badly hurt, though the growers of the fruit are almost equally as anxious as are the vegetable men.

The forecast for today is fair and warmer, with light north winds. The temperatures yesterday were 33 degrees at 8 A. M. and 42 at 8 P. M. The maximum was 45 during the day and the minimum 32. Conditions in the State are referred to in the Raleigh dispatches today. The minimum reported at the several stations up to 8 o'clock yesterday morning were as follows: Asheville, 26; Charleston, 36; Charlotte, 30; Jacksonville, 42; Norfolk, 30; Raleigh, 28; Richmond, 24, and Wilmington, 32.

ROYAL VENETIAN BAND.

Famous Band Here For Concert Wednesday Night.

This famous band of thirty skilled musicians from "Sunny Italy" now touring the South under the management of the Radcliffe Lyceum Bureau of Richmond, Va., comes to the Academy for one concert, Wednesday night, April 10th. The programme offered by this superb musical organization has never been surpassed by any band and will be changed for each performance.

Oscar Hammerstein, the veteran New York theatrical manager who brought Creatore and the other great band laders to this country gives the following hearty endorsement to Victor:

"I take great pleasure in recommending Victor's Royal Venetian band, which is composed of prominent artists under the excellent conductorship of Signor Voctor. During their engagement, which lasted two months, on my Paradise Roof Garden, they have met with the most hearty approval of the audience, and great applause was accorded them at every performance."

Lists for seats are at Plummer's, on Princess street, and at the office of the Wilmington Wallpaper establishment, opposite the City Hall. Seats are $1 each.

BUILDING AND LOAN

First Annual Meeting of The People's Association Held Last Night.

MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR

Officers and Directors Re-elected for Ensuing Fiscal Year—Reports of President and Secretary and Treasurer—New Series Stock

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Building and Loan Association was held last night at the office of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. D. R. Foster, on Princess street. Practicaly one thousand shares were represented either in person or by proxy and the meeting was very enthusiastic indeed. The secretary's report showed the Association to be in a most flourishing condition and the second fiscal year of the life of the organization is entered upon with bright promise. The report of President Wm. F. Robertson showed a none the less satisfactory condition of affairs and is published in full below. The following officers and directors were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing term:

President—Wm. F. Robertson.
Vice-President—Geo. H. Heyer.
Secretary and Treasurer—D. Russell Foster.
Attorney—Woodus Kellum.
Directors—Wm. F. Robertson, Geo. H. Heyer, W. L. Burkheimer, Robert Scott, J. A. Springer, D. McEachern, Dr. A. H. Harriss, E. P. Bailey, J. W. H. Fuchs, D. F. Klein, E. P. H. Strunck, Owen Martindale, Woodus Kellum, B S. Montford, James M. Hall.

The Association will open a new series of stock on Saturday of this week, which is the fourth since the Association was formed. The report of President Robertson was as follows:

Stockholders of the People's Building and Loan Association:

Gentlemen—On this, the first anniversary of the organization of the People's Building and Loan Association, we, your officers, and you the stockholders, have much cause to felicitate ourselves upon the progress and popularity attained by the institution in so short a time. The belief that Wilmington's progress and splendid advancement would maintain another building and loan association has been firmly vindicated.

Your directors have most faithfully worked for the best interests of the association in securing business and in safely investing the funds. All mortgage loans are made upon city and county real estate with liberality consistent with ample safety. Many of our thriftiest citizens are today enabled to build homes with the aid secured from this association, and many a young man has laid the foundation for his first bank account.

The financial showing made this first year which had to bear the expenses of many years of supplies and organization expenses is such that the future is secure if all connected with the association diligently guard and work for its best interests.

In less than one year between 1,600 and 1,700 shares of stock have been taken. These assets have been handled by your directors with the sole view of benefiting impartially all stockholders alike, from the smallest to the greatest, and to the interest of this community, using always that business sagacity consistent with the welfare of the institution.

For financial details, I refer you to the secretary and treasurer's report.

The best success can be obtained only by the efforts and interest of each stockholder. This your officers and directors ask. It is to the interest of all to talk the institution, work for it, and increase its business.

In closing, I desire to commend the energy and earnestness of your secretary and treasurer, and loyalty of your directors, and to thank them and also many of the stockholders for the generous aid they have given to this first and prosperous year of the People's Building and Loan Association. Respectfully,

WM. F. ROBERTSON, Pres.

HANOVER SEASIDE CLUB.

Annual Meeting of Popular Organization—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Hanover Seaside Club, which owns handsome club houses both on Wrightsville and Carolina beaches, was held last night in the Howard Relief Club rooms, on South Front street. There was a good attendance and the affairs of the organization were enthusiastically discussed. The following officers were re-elected:

President—Mr. M. G. Tiencken.
Vice-President—Mr. J. W. Duls.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen.
Executive Committee—Messrs. M. G. Tiencken, J. W. Duls, J. G. L. Gieschen, J. W. H. Fuchs, M. Schnibben, C. H. Dock and H. L. Vollers.

The Executive Committee will later appoint the house committees and is authorized to make all necessary improvements and repairs to both club houses. The club begins the new year full of bright promise and at both beaches the season promises to be more successful than for many years previous.

Read Star Business Locals.

NEW POWER SOURCE

Important and Far Reaching Discovery by Prof. J. A. Holmes, Formerly of North Carolina—Investigate Fuel Supply.

The many North Carolina friends of Prof. J. A. Holmes, formerly State Geologist at Raleigh, will be interested in a leading news story from Washington, D. C., printed on the first page of last Sunday's New York American, announcing the important discovery by Prof. Holmes of a solution of the fuel problem in the United States in connection with the gas developing steam engine. After months of thorough investigation, pursuing his experiments abroad, where he was five times decorated by Eastern potentates for his great scientific learning, Prof. Holmes is convinced that this engine is capable of producing three and one-half times as much power from a given weight of coal as can be secured under an ordinary boiler. The fuel tests were made at the St. Louis home of Prof. Holmes to determine the fuel values of different coals and also to demonstrate the comparative economics of various methods of applying coal to the production of power.

The demonstration of the possibilities of lignite, giving it a new and striking interest by Prof. Holmes, has led the government to send a party of thirteen geologists to accurately survey and study the coal deposits of the Rock Mountain region in North Dakota, the eastern third of Montana and a great area of Wyoming and northwestern South Dakota, a practically unexpired area. Professor Holmes has demonstrated that, properly used, a ton of lignite will produce two and one-half times as much power as a ton of the best steaming coal under an ordinary boiler.

The gas producer is simply a double engine, which combines the steam engine and the gas motor. The fuel is used in the ordinary way to provide steam; but the production of combustion is afterward drawn off as gas, and used in a gas motor, where explosion produces a great deal more power than in the first phase. The apparatus is pronounced entirely practical and successful commercially.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Chamber of Commerce Has Not Recently Given Endorsement to Such.

The Star was perhaps a little too indefinite yesterday in stating that it was but "a few years" since the Chamber of Commerce had passed resolutions in favor of a Recorder's Court for Wilmington. It was apparently before the Chamber of Commerce was merged with the old Produce Exchange in 1902 and quite within the recollection of many members before that time. For this reason the following communication from Secretary James Kyle is published with pleasure and in justice to all concerned:

"Editor Star—Referring to your local in Tuesday's issue under the caption, 'The Recorder's Court,' note your statement that while the Chamber of Commerce as an organization is making no opposition to the measure that a number of members as individuals are opposing the bill, and further that 'but a few years since the Chamber of Commerce passed a strong resolution endorsing a Recorder's Court for Wilmington.'

"Upon what authority you make this statement I am not aware, and you fail to enlighten the public. The present organization dates from May, 1902, and had its inception in the merger of the old Chamber of Commerce and the Produce Exchange. During this time I have served as Secretary and my minutes fail to show any record that the subject was discussed, much less endorsed by the Chamber.

"To my knowledge the subject has never been considered by a committee or otherwise.

"JAMES KYLE, Secretary."

ITS ANNUAL BANQUET.

Merchants to Have Festive Time This Month—The Speakers.

Arrangements have been concluded by which the annual banquet of the Wilmington Merchants' Association will be given on the night of April 17th, at the Colonial Inn. Mr. L. B. Rogers, president of the Association, will probably act as toastmaster, and there will be several speakers from a distance. Among these will be Norman H. Johnson, Esq., attorney general of the North Carolina Association of Retail Merchants, and Mr. Clarence Sawyer, of Asheville, president of the Association. There will be music and other pleasing features of this annual affair.

DIED IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Miss Estelle Kinyon, Daughter of Former Wilmington Resident.

A telegram yesterday morning to Mrs. E. R. Savage conveyed to the family and friends in this city the sad news of the death of Miss Estelle Kinyon, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Kinyon, who formerly resided in Wilmington. Her critical illness was noted in yesterday's paper. She passed away at the family home at Chester, Pa., after a lingering illness with tuberculosis. The remains will be brought to Wilmington on this evening's train from the North and the interment will be here. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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SNIPES TRIAL TO-DAY

Young Pender County Man Charged With Killing W. L. Williams, White.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Number of Jail Cases Disposed of Yesterday—Several Sent to the Roads—One Negro Returns to Gibson Station.

Superior Court was engaged all day yesterday with a partial completion of the jail cases on the docket. An effort will be made to clear all of these from the calendar between the opening of court at 9:30 A. M. today and 10:30 o'clock, at which time a special venire of 75 drawn yesterday will be returned by the sheriff, from which to select a jury for the trial of young Lonnie Snipes, charged with killing W. L. Williams, a young travelling man, in a house of ill repute, on MacRae street, on the night of the 14th of last September. After a careful inquiry into all the circumstances of the shooting, including an examination of all witnesses available, their testimony being taken in writing, Solicitor Duffy has determined to try the defendant for second degree murder, the penalty for which is a maximum of 30 years and a minimum of two years in the State prison. In a second degree trial the vast difference in the number of peremptory jury challenges allowed the State and the defendant is eliminated and the Solicitor feels confident of his case.

Snipes is represented by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, Herbert McClammy and Walter P. Gafford, who will endeavor to secure an absolute acquittal for their client, making their plea either self-defence or that the shot was fired by another. At the last term of court a sealed affidavit was submitted to Judge Long by the attorneys for the defence upon which they were granted a continuance until this term, the grounds being the absence of a material witness. This witness is J. J. Watters, of Bannerman's Bridge, Pender county, near the boyhood home of young Snipes. It is not known what they expect to prove by Mr. Watters, but he is regarded as a very important witness for the defence. Several associates of young Williams, who were with him on the fateful night, have left the city and have been subpoenaed, but they have not been found. They are marked by the coroner as witnesses for the State.

An amusing incident during the session yesterday was in connection with the case of John Colvin, a deformed negro, by reason of his being burned when a child. Several petty charges were laid at his door, and he pleaded guilty. Judge Long, who has a keen sense of dry humor, called him up for sentence. In reply to questions, Colvin stated he came from Gibson Station, and knew the number of miles exactly.

"Which had you rather do, John, go to Gibson, or to the county roads?" queried His Honor.

Colvin, of course, preferred Gibson. He had been in jail some time.

"Well, there's the door, and outside there's plenty of fresh atmosphere. I'll give you five days to get back to Gibson."

Colvin put out the door, his black countenance wreathed in smiles. The following entry was made: "It appearing to the court that the prisoner has been burned and is unfit to do work on the roads, the court enters the following judgment: That he be imprisoned in the jail six months and assigned to labor on the roads, to be effective on the seventh day of April. Capias to issue to New Hanover on said date."

During the proceedings of the court yesterday Herbert McClammy, Esq., presented to the court Mr. Albertus Haynes Pait, who was recently licensed by the Supreme Court and he was duly sworn in as a practising attorney.

Court met yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock and Sheriff Cowan returned as talesmen summoned for the day: W. F. LeGwin, Wm. Gregersen, E. J. Littleton, G. W. Chesnut, John B. Peschau, D. W. Willis, C. W. Yates, Jr., and W. G. W. Krafft. Messrs. Littleton and Willis were excused.

The following cases were disposed of during the day:

Chas. Spicer, assault with deadly weapon; continued for State.

Walter Guion, larceny; continued for State in absence of witnesses. Capias ad testificandum to issue and each witness required to give bond in sum of $50 to appear as witnesses.

William Brown, larceny; pleaded guilty; six months on roads.

John Colvin, gambling; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended.

Walter Holland, abandonment; defendant required to give a bond of $100 for appearance at April, 1908, term of court to show that he has provided support for his family; costs to be paid at this term.

Henry Smith, larceny; verdict guilty; 12 months on roads; carrying concealed weapons, case continued on docket.

John Phillips, assault with deadly weapon; verdict guilty; five months on roads.

Wm. Bryce, carrying concealed weapons, pleaded guilty; fined $25 and costs.

Martha Pearsall, assault with dead-

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NEGROES AND INDIANS.

The New Orleans Pcayune contans a very interesting editorial on "The Negroes and the Indians, or the Law of Labor," and it is well for the proposition laid down to be read and considered by people who expect to live without work. Says the Picayune:

"The preliminary preparation of the adjoining Territories of Indian and Oklahoma for statehood in one commonwealth under the name of the latter is one of the most striking demonstrations of the truth of the law of labor. The edict that man should live by work, whether by hand or brain, was pronounced against our race in the beginning of its history. By the sweat or his face shall man eat bread. In order to earn a subsistence he must perform some sort of labor, and the converse of this is that they who refuse to render some useful service shall perish from the face of the earth."

The Picayune goes on to show that the first people in the New World to suffer the penalties of this law of labor have been the aborigines, the American Indians. It has been estimated that at the first coming of the white man there were in the entire extent of North America 11,000,000 of Indians. By the census of 1900 there were in the entire limits of the continental United States, including civilized and uncivilized, taxed and untaxed, only 237,196 Indians. There are some 98,000 in British America, so that north of Mexico there are scarcely more than 300,000 Indians in the vast region inhabited by English-speaking peoples. Mexico is still the stronghold of the red race, where out of 13,000,000 of population 80 per cent., or about 10,000,000, are mixed and pure-blood Indians, the pure-bloods aggregating about 4,000,000.

What has caused the disappearance of the Indians among the English-speaking peoples of North America? Simply the fact that they were from the first a migratory race with no fixed habitations or agriculture, and subsisting by the chase upon the wild animal and vegetable products of the country.

The Indians refused to labor, and they have perished from the vast region over which they once roamed at will. In Mexico the situation was different from the first advent of the white men. The Spanish conquerors found an industrious and civilized people living in permanent habitations and often in great cities, built chiefly of stone and containing all the evidence of highly organized political and religious institutions. The Mexican Indians were industrious in the beginning, and they are industrious today.

The Picayune says:

"Coming back to Oklahoma and Indian Territories, during the time while the Indians were allowed to hold their tribal lands in bulk the whites were kept out to a large extent, but since in the past decade the Indian lands were allotted in severalty to the head of people, and the residue opened for white settlement, there has been an enormous influx of whites into both territories, and in 1900 the two territories which it was proposed to unite in one and admit as a State had an aggregate of nearly 800,000 inhabitants, and to-day the numbers have grown to nearly a million and a half.

"When the Indian tribes there were allowed to hold large bodies of lands they sustained themselves chiefly by grazing cattle. But from this time forth the Indians must imitate or adopt the industires of the whites or they must look for certain and early extermination.

"Here is a lesson for the negro race. Savage hunters in their native Africa are steadily disappearing before the encroachment of white civilization. Brought to this New World and reduced to slavery they have been able to maintain themselves by obedience to the law of labor. But forty years of freedom have wrought a considerable change in turning them from work, and what will be the situation after a century of freedom may at least be dimly guessed at from their past behavior in the possession of complete personal liberty.

"Should the negroes abandon steady and regular industry and attempt to live by shiftless and precarious devices, they will travel rapidly on the road to extinction since they are wholly amenable as are all the other races, to the law of labor.

"Right here is going to be the test of their endurance and the outcome of their future. By labor, productive labor only, can they exist, and upon that rests the entire possibility of their survival. It is in conformity with this irresistible and implacable law that they will become a prosperous people, or will follow the Indians to extinction."

Those whites and blacks engaged in the two movements started in Atlanta to solve the race problem might impress upon the colored population some of the truths to which the Picayune calls attention.

NEW BERN DAILY JOURNAL.

The New Bern Daily Journal on Tuesday began the 30th year of its publication. The older the Journal gets the more sprightly it is and that our esteemed contemporary has been dabbling in prosperity is indicated by the confident assertion of Editor Stevens that "it looks the future in the face and fears nothing." That means that the Journal is a candidate for congratulations upon the fact that it is getting along very well in the way of hoeing its own row in the field of journalism.

"Like other things," says the editor in speaking of the growth of the Journal, "the newspaper is the result of an evolutionary process." That is quite true. The newspaper necessarily has a small beginning and fights its way upward, improving as the opportunity offers and meeting all the demands that its support warrants. It grows up with the community and the better the community sticks to it the faster is evolutes. That the Journal is keeping pace with the demands in the growing city of New Bern, the paper has recently installed a linotype machine, otherwise added to its publishing facilities, is publishing more matter, and as if not satisfied with that, the editor says: "We have not finished improving but will at a very near date show our readers a new Journal." The Star is glad that its New Bern contemporary is meeting with the success which enables it to make the improvemnts that will be to its own advantage in a way, but which will prove largely so to the city in which it is published.

SOCIALISM AND INDIVIDUALISM.

President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia College, in a recent address before the University of California, pointed out some of the fallacies of Socialism as opposed to individualism. His subject was, "True and False Democracy," and Dr. Butler emphasized his address by frequent allusions to the socialistic measures that come before our Legislatures and some of which pass under the guise of being Democratic or Republican measures. Among other things the learned Dr. Butler said:

"At bottom, and without special reference to immediate concrete proposals, Socialism would substitute for individual initiative collective and corporate responsibility in matters relating to property and production, in the hope thereby of correcting and overcoming the evils which attach to an individualism run wild. But we must not lose sight of the fact that the corporate or collective responsibility which it would substitute for individual initiative is only such corporate or collective responsibility as a group of these very same individuals could exercise. Therefore Socialism is primarily an attempt to overcome man's individual imperfections by adding them together, in the hope that they will cancel each other. This is not only bad mathematics, but worse psychology."

CURRENT COMMENT

—As an example of the friendship existing between different kinds of birds it is interesting to note that in Washington this week the stork paid a visit to a family of Cranes.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

—With one banquet to Speaker Justice and another to President Finley, who will attempt to deny Greensboro's right to be considered a truly cosmopolitan city?—Greensboro Industrial News.

—And now cometh the time when the astute farmer plants every stalk of cotton he possibly can and at the same time hopes that other farmers will heed the cry of the association for a reduction of acreage.—Greensboro Industrial News.

—The United States regular army, which is regarded as the basis or skeleton of a much larger army in time of war, is probably both as to officers and men the best physically, the most intelligent, the most highly trained and the most perfectly equipped of any army in the world.—London Spectator.

—Jacob Buck, who died recently in Newport, Perry county, held the record, so far as known, for living descendants. He was 91 years old, and was the father of nine children, with 49 grandchildren, 133 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren. The father and grandfather of Jacob Buck were among the first settlers in "Buck's Valley," Perry county.—Philadelphia Record.

—State Senator Machen, of Virginia, has introduced a bill to incorporate the 'unwritten law" into the statutes of his State. The bill gives practically anybody the right to kill on suspicion or the accusing report of a woman. Under the Machen bill the mere man would have no chance at all for his life. When accused by a woman any of her relatives would have a right to kill a man and make inquiries afterwards, if it was convenient.—Savannah News.

—Ice trusts do not thrive everywhere. At Columbus, O., the managers of the two companies, the Franklin and the Crystal, which combined to extort money from the people last Summer, have just been fined $1,000 each on conviction of conspiracy in rstraint of trade; and last Fall at Findlay and Toledo the men of the local ice companies convicted of the same charge were sentenced to a term in prison as well as a fine. But, perhaps, the mistake they all made was in not taking in a few influential politicians "on the ground floor."—Savannah News.

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—Tom—If, as you say, Pearl is such a jewel, why don't you marry her? Jack—I'm afraid there is a flaw in the mother-of-pearl.—Chicago News.

—"I notice your daughter dances with such graceful, free movements." "They ain't free; she takes reg-lar paid lessons."—Baltimore American.

—"Papa, what's good for a headache in the morning?" "The use of a little common sense the night before, Willie."—Denver Post.

—"Jerome scored a great victory yesterday." "How was that?" "Delmas wanted the windows up and he wanted them down." — Washington Herald.

—"There is no doubting that Congress does a great work." "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "It has developed some of our most capable lecturers."—Washington Star.

—"John," said Mrs. Spenders, "I've got lots of things I want to talk to you about"— "Glad to hear it," snapped her husband; "usually you want to talk to me about lots of things that you haven't got."—Philadelphia Press.

—Mrs. B.—I suppose you find your daughter very much improved by her two years' stay at college? Mrs. Proud-Mother—La, yes. Mary Elizabeth is a carnivorous reader now, and she frequently impoverishes music. But she ain't a bit stuck up—she's unanimous to everybody, an' she never keeps a caller waitin' for her to dress; she just runs in nom de plume, an' you know that makes one feel so comfortable.—Tit-Bits.

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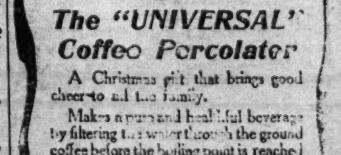

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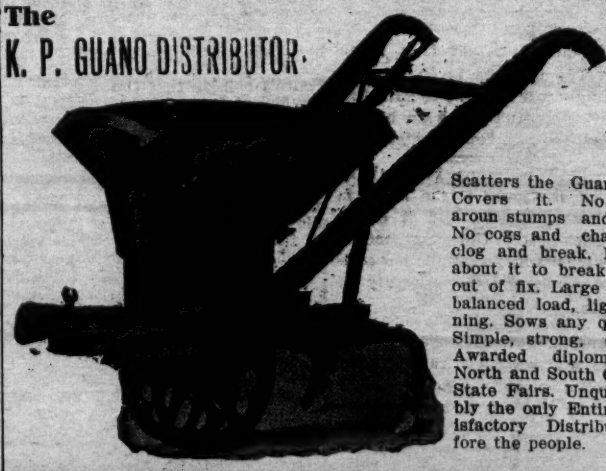

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Because they have neglected themselves, as every one of these patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in those dragging sensations, pains at left or right of abdomen, backaches, nervous exhaustion, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, and other organic weaknesses.

All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female system and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, has saved hundreds of women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has cured more cases of feminine ills than any other one remedy. Such letters as thefollowing are constantly being received by Mrs. Pinkham to prove our claims.

Mrs. C. A. Rockwood, teacher of Parliamentary Law, of 58 Free St., Fredonia, N. Y., writes:

"For years I suffered with female trouble. It was decided that an operation was necessary, and although I submitted to a serious operation my sufferings continued, until Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and it proved a marvelous remedy, so quickly did it restore my health. I cannot thank you sufficiently for the good it has done me."

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"When only eighteen years of age our physician decided that an operation was necessary to permit of my womanly organs performing their natural functions. My mother objected and being urged by a relative to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did so. I soon improved in health, the proper conditions were established and I am well and strong, thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

BELLE of VIRGINIA

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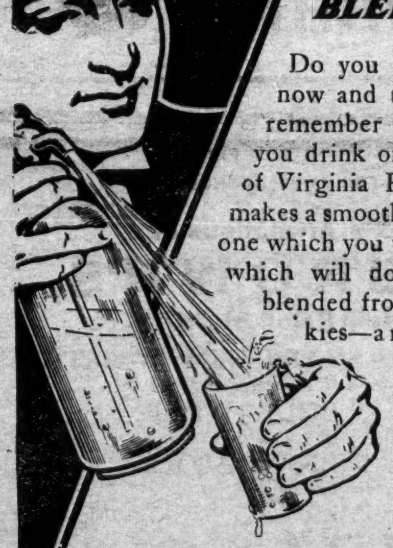

Do you enjoy a high ball now and then? If you do, remember the very next time you drink one to ask for Belle of Virginia Rye Whiskey. It makes a smooth, delightful drink; one which you will enjoy and one which will do you good. It's blended from pure, old whiskies—a rare, delicate blend that will appeal to the most discriminating taste. Don't forget to try it—those whom it pleases once it will please always.

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FREE CONTEST TO THE CHILDREN.

SECOND—To the lady teacher, in either of the above named schools, receiving the next highest vote in the contest, we will give a nice $2.50 pair of shoes, to be selected as above.

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HUMOR

PETE'S STATISTICS.

There Was a Slight Mistake That Has Attention Was Called To.

"I assure you, lady," began Panhandle Pete as the farmer's wife came to the door with a scowl on her face, "I ain't no common tramp. I'm a gent author wot's writin' a book uv his travels round de world."

"You don't look much like an author," she coldly replied.

"No, ma'am, but I'm dressed up dis way so as ter study de life, yer see. I'm doin' a world tour on a bet, an' if yer'll give me a little assistance I'll put yer in de book."

"What's the name of the book?"

"It ain't named yet, lady. I'm jest takin' some interestin' notes as I go on me way, an' den some day I'll set down an' put 'em all tergether."

"You fellows tell such tales," she suspiciously remarked as she looked him over.

"Dat's wot dey do, lady," he replied as he took out pencil and paper and began to write. "Scuse me while I put down dat a kind an' beautiful lady, meanin' you, gib me some ideas fer me book an' den inwited me in an' gib me de finest spread I had on de hull trip. In course dat's only fer de book, yer know, an' yer needn't gimme only four or five turkey sandwiches an' some roast beef an' a couple uv mince pies an' a pitcher or two uv cider. I got some interestin' notes here, lady. So far on de trip I've had 362 pieces uv punkin pie, 892 pieces of mince, 116 dogs hev bit me, 262 kind ladies, includin' yerself, hev"—

"Wasn't it you who was here working the book swindle about this time last winter?" she interrupted him with.

"Me? No, ma'am. I wuz jest startin' on me trip about dat time an' biddin' me old gray haired mother goodby. Ah, lady, yer should hev seen de tears she shed as she parted from her only son! But, as I wuz sayin', de feed yer gib me will"—

"Just a minute. There's a little mistake in your figures, I think."

"As—as ter how, lady?"

"Why, as to the number of dogs that have bitten you. You said 116, didn't you?"

"Y-yes, lady."

"Well," she said as she came out into the yard and started toward the barn, "you want to change that, because Carlo will make the one hundred and seventeenth. Here, Carlo! Here, Carlo! Carlo! Carlo!"

But Panhandle Pete had leaped the fence at the very first call and was half a mile down the road before the dog caught sight of him.—A. B. Lewis in Judge.

Escaped.

Stranger (at Hayrick' farm)—Boy, can you tell me where old Farmer Cornshack lives?

Boy—He's dead.

Stranger—Dead? Why, I've come all the way from Ameriky to visit him.

Boy—He must have been expectin' yer, I guess.—London Tit-Bits.

She'd Change It.

"Really, now," said Meekley, "I think I ought to tell you that while my disposition is good enough at times it's rather finicky. That's the worst of it."

"Ah," significantly remarked Miss Strong, his fiancee, "I'll make the best of it."—Philadelphia Press.

Colossal Precaution.

"I suppose you have put something by for a rainy day?"

"Certainly," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "I have several millions put away in gilt edged securities."

"You must be looking for a deluge."—Washington Star.

Would Keep Up With Him.

Daughter—Just think, mamma, my husband wants to join the gymnastic society to become strong.

Mother—Oh, that will be of no great advantage to him. During his absence we will exercise too.—Il Motto per Ridere.

His Experience.

"After all," said the philosopher, "the real joy of a thing is in the anticipation of it."

"Well," replied Henpeck, "if there's any joy in matrimony that must be it."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Avoiding Trouble.

"Do you have any trouble with your janitor?" asked Mrs. Flatleigh.

"Oh, no. Both my husband and I believe in devoting all our spare moments to the pursuit of pleasure."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Strange, Isn't It?

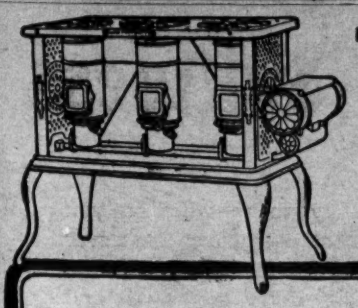
A lady whose name was Miss Rook
Was taught at a school how to cook.
The poor fellow she wed,
I think, now is dead
Since Miss Rook learned to cook by the book.

—Leslie's Weekly.

Man Wasn't Green.

Dickens—I thought you said that wood was too green to burn?

Picken—It was, but I insured it, let the insurance lapse, and you ought to have seen it go!—Florida Times-Union.



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Durham, N. C.—N. C. Bankers' Association, May 22nd-24th, rate of fare one-third on certificate plan basis will apply.

Pinehurst, N. C.—Conference for Education in the South, April 9th-12th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip will apply.

Dickson, Tenn.—General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church, May 16th-25th, one first class fare plus 25 cents will apply.

San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal.—Imperial Council Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, May 6th-11th, rates based on practically one fare for the round trip will apply from Raleigh, $76.50; Wilmington, $76.50; Charlotte, $76.50.

Birmingham, Ala.—General Assembly Presbyterian Church in the United States, May 16th-25th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip will apply.

Charleston, S. C.—Fifth National Scheutzenfest Nationler Schut Sen Bund du Veigeinten Staate von Amerika, May 6th-14th, rate on basis of one first class fare plus 25 cents will apply.

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The Morning Star.

Wednesday, April 3, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, April 3, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, April 2:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 33 degrees; at 8 P. M., 42 degrees; maximum, 45 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall for the month, .86 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday, 6 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Wednesday and Thursday; light north winds.

Port Almanac—April 3.

Sun Rises .....5:44 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:23 P. M.
Day's length.....12 hrs. 33 min.
High water at Southport 10:58 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:28 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Frank Sessoms, of Point Caswell, was here yesterday and made a pleasant call at the Star office.

—Mr. George W. Robinson, of Clinton, N. C., is in the city, spending a few days with his relative, Mr. Tim Robinson.

—Prof. William Robinson, principal of the Burgaw Graded School, is in the city visiting his brother, Mr. Tim Robinson, and is considering the matter of locating here permanently.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record at the Court House Yesterday.

The following deeds were filed for record at the Court House yesterday:

E. Boushe to L. B. Sasser, for $6,600, property on west side of Front street, between Market and Princess, 103x250 feet in size.

Owen Fennell to Jas. F. Mason, for $10 and other valuable considerations, quit claim deed to property in Harnett township on west side of Ocean avenue, 309 feet north of Ash street, 103x250 feet in size.

F. J. Gooding and wife to Jas. S. King, for $3,750, property on north side of Market street, 133 feet east of Water street, 15x92 feet in size.

Julius Sternberger and wife to T. J. Gore for $2,750, property on west side of Eighth street, 132 feet south of Church, 132x165 feet in size.

J. B. Mercer and wife to Jas. A. Mason and wife for $60, property on west side of Southside avenue, 226 feet south from old New Bern plank road, 104x208 feet in size, according to the official plan of Mercer Place.

ON VERY SERIOUS CHARGE.

James Lee, Colored, Committed to Jail Yesterday Afternoon.

James Lee, colored, employed as a laborer on the A. C. L. yards in this city, was committed to jail from Justice Furlong's court late yesterday afternoon in default of $500 bond to appear at the present term of the Superior Court and answer the charge of an attempted criminal assault upon Kate Teachey, a respectable colored woman in the southern part of the city Saturday night. Lee denies the charge but the evidence against him was such as to admit of probable cause and he was sent over for the grand jury. The arrest was by Constable Savage yesterday afternoon.

TO WED THIS MONTH.

Mr. Clarence Empie Motte to Wed Miss Ida Graham, of Wilmington.

Friends in Wilmington and elsewhere have received very handsomely engraved wedding invitations bearing the following announcement:

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Graham
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Ida
and
Mr. Clarence Empie Motte
on Tuesday afternoon, April the sixteenth, at five o'clock,
at the First Baptist Church,
Wilmington, North Carolina.

Both the prospective groom and the bride-elect have many friends in Wilmington, who will be interested in this announcement. Both are popular and the fortunate groom is already receiving the congratulations of his acquaintances.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Five Go to Roads—One to Jail for Contempt.

There were eight cases before the Mayor yesterday.

Henry Crawford, colored, charged with being drunk and down, was fined $5.00.

Joe Blocker and Grace Cochran, for an affray, and C. G. Parrish and George Larkins, charged with being drunk, all colored, were given thirty days each on the county roads. During the trial of Parrish he addressed insulting remarks to the officer who arrested him and was given thirty days additional in jail for contempt.

Jas. Loyd, colored, for vagrancy, was given twenty days on the roads.

John Exam, for disorderly conduct, was thought to be insane, and will be examined by the clerk of court, with a view of sending him to the colored insane asylum at Goldsboro.

"Pneumonia's Deadly Work

had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery which in my case proved to be the only REAL cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the REAL cure. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 50c. and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—As yet there has been no settlement of the salvage claim of the tugs Marion and Blanche on the British steamer Axminster, which was pulled off Frying Pan Sunday morning. She will probably give bond and proceed.

—The Easter egg hunt at St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Children under 12 years of age will be permitted to participate in the affair and all are invited.

—The 18th annual meeting of the North Carolina Home Building Association will be held Wednesday night of this week in the office of the Mayor in the City Hall building. Holders of stock are invited to be present.

—The Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church cordially invite the public to hear an address by Dr. Joseph Akerman at the mid-week service tonight. His subject will be "Medicine in the Mosaic Law."

—Friends in this city of Mr. Emmet E. Levy, the "Animal King," will be interested in the following notice from yesterday's Richmond Times-Dispatch: "Emmet E. Levy, the well-known old-time dog and pony showman, is in the city at Allen's. He has disposed of his show, having sold it in Baltimore."

—The annual Easter egg hunt of St. Agnes' Guild of St. James' Church, will be held in the churchyard this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Parents are asked to allow their children to attend and participate in the delightful affair. The nominal charge of five cents will be made. Refreshments will be served during the afteronon.

WILMINGTON GUN CLUB.

Annual Meeting Last Night—May Change Traps—Other Notes.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the Wilmington Gun Club last night at the office of the president, B. G. Empie, Esq., on Princess street. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, B. G. Empie, Esq.; Vice President, George H. Howell, Esq.; Secretary and Treasurer, J. D. Kelley. A committee was appointed on the proposed change of the location of the traps. Two sites are in view, one of these being near the second toll house, on the Wrightsville turnpike. Another will probably be in the vicinity of Seventeenth and Market streets. This committee is composed of Messrs. Empie, R. F. Warren, and Ed. Boushee. The same committee was instructed to look into the matter of holding another State or Interstate trap shoot here later in the season.

PRESIDENT HILL RESIGNS.

Son Succeeds Him as President of Great Northern Railway.

St. Paul, Minn., April 2.—J. J. Hill has resigned as president of the Great Northern and will be chairman of the board of directors. Louis W. Hill, his son, is now president.

The following statement was given to the Associated Press from Mr. Hill's office:

"At a meeting of the board of directors held here this afternoon, the organization of the company was enlarged by the election of a chairman of its board of directors. J. J. Hill was elected chairman; L. W. Hill was elected president and Frank H. McGuigan, first vice-president. Mr. McGuigan will have direct charge of the operating department. The other officers of the board remained as at present. The company's business has doubled in the past five or six years, which renders necessary the increase of the operating staff."

$50,000 FIRE IN NEW BERN.

Many Fine Residences Destroyed—Twenty Horses Cremated.

New Bern, N. C., April 2.—The worst fire that has visited this city in many years occurred this morning at 3 o'clock. The fire originated in J. M. Arnold's stable on Middle street. A strong wind blowing from the North carried embers to the block of residences on Pollock street. A number of fine dwelling houses were burned with their contents. The First Baptist Church was on fire once, but it was put out. Twenty horses were burned in the Arnold stables. The loss is conservatively estimated at $50,000. There is practically no insurance.

Bitten by a Spider.

Through blood poisoning, caused by a spider bite, John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's, druggist.

SNIPES TRIAL TO-DAY

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ly weapon; verdict guilty.

Peter Griffin, larceny; pleaded guilty; two years and six months on roads.

Tolson Bailey, larceny; verdict guilty; six months on the roads.

Tom Hayes, assault with deadly weapon; pleaded guilty; four months on roads.

Elijah Middleton, gambling; Sis Baldwin, gambling; Lizzie Everett, gambling; Middleton pleaded guilty and was let off with the costs; Sis Baldwin, six months on farm; Lizzie Everett, three months on farm.

Will Smith, assault with a deadly weapon; verdict, guilty; judgment suspended. For resisting arrest, defendant was sentenced to 12 months on public roads.

Chas. Graham, resisting arrest; verdict guilty; four months on roads.

By order of court a capias ad testificandum was issued for Dossie Bryant, Wm. Santee, Nick Bryant and Major Henderson, requiring them to testify in case of John Jones, charged with larceny.

George Lee, who pleaded guilty to an assault with a deadly weapon Monday, was given six months on the roads.

—Services First Church of Christ Scientists, this evening at 8 o'clock; Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

The Price of Health.

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Ella Slayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's, druggist.

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for dressy men to select from, can be seen in a profusion of the newest Spring Shadings at our store today.

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STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of the Atlantic National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, March 22, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 705,467 49
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		961 59
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		50,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		142,575 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		168,961 19
Due from State banks and bankers		122,159 48
Due from approved reserve agents		81,078 11
Checks and other cash items		326 25
Notes of other National banks		8,045 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.		827 92
Lawful money Reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$34,374 75	
Legal tender notes	43,135 00	77,509 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,614 47
Total		$1,505,526 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	95,849 49
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	62,638 14
Due to State Banks and bankers	123,539 16
Dividends unpaid	517 00
Individual deposits subject to check	797,518 20
Certified checks	15 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	449 26
United States deposits	50,000 00
Total	$1,505,526 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of March, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
H. L. VOLLERS,
C. W. YATES,
Directors

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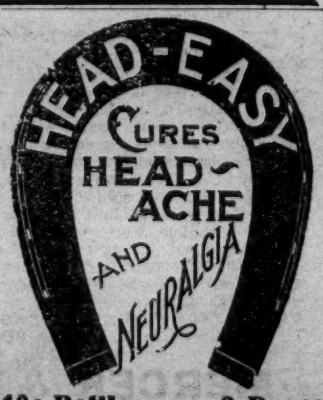

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DUNNE BEATEN IN CHICAGO.

Busse Elected Mayor Over Municipal Ownership Candidate.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 2.—The most intense campaign in municipal politics that Chicago has experienced in many years closed tonight with the election of Frederick A. Busse, the Republican candidate for mayor, over Edward X. Dunne, his Democratic rival, and a candidate for re-election. Busse's plurality was between 15,000 and 18,000 votes.

The issues in the campaign have been largely bared upon the improvement of the local traction systems. Both parties agreed that present conditions are intolerable, but differed as to the best method of revising them. The Democratic party headed by Mayor Dunne, stood for immediate municipal ownership through condemnation of the street car properties, if the result could not be obtained in any other way. The Republican party favored ordinances, which were recently passed by a Democratic city council over the veto of Mayor Dunne. These ordinances provided for 20 years franchises for the street car companies, the city retaining the right to purchase the system for $50,000,000, plus the amount to be spent for immediate rehabilitation of the lines; six months notice being necessary of the city's intention to acquire the property. The ordinances also provide for universal transfers throughout the city, a five cent fare and fifty-five per cent. of the net profit of the company's to be paid to the city. These ordinances were approved by a majority of about 40,000.

The vote generally showed a decided revisal of public opinion of municipal ownership compared with the mayoralty campaign two years ago. At that time Dunne received 163,189 votes against 138,671 for John M. Harlan, the Republican leader. This year the Republican vote was close to 165,000, and that of the Democrats close to 148,000. The prohibition vote ran slightly above that of two years ago, while the Socialist vote fell off heavily, it being more than 12,000 less.

The campaign has been one of the most vicious the city has ever known. Charges and counter charges have hurled, the personal lives of the candidates have been discussed and speakers on both sides have indulged in tirades filled with invectives and abuse.

William Randolph Hearst came personally from New York to take part in the campaign and brought with him cartoonists and editorial writers. His papers were the only publications in the city supporting Mayor Dunne, all other newspapers being for Busse and the ordinances. The papers favoring Busse made much of the cry that Chicago was able to manage its own interests without receiving instructions from New York.

The Hearst papers claimed that Mayor Dunne was acting for the best interests of Chicago, and that it was, therefore, their duty to support him.

Mayor Dunne received the returns at his home, surrounded by his family and a few friends. He appeared greatly affected by the result and said:

"It looks as though the money has overwhelmed us, but our cause is not lost. Municipal ownership and governmental insurance will win in the end."

Corporation Counsel James Hamilton Lewis, who has been a staunch supporter of Mayor Dunne, said at 6 o'clock:

"The result came because a combined Republican party was led by able captains against what developed to be a distracted and divided Democracy."

Mr. Busse, who is postmaster of the city, gave out a statement to the following:

"I am, of course, greatly delighted at the success of the Republican ticket. It shows that the people of this city favor immediate improvement in our street car systems and that they endorse the ordinances passed by the city council over the veto of Mayor Dunne."

BAD EFFECT OF APRIL COLD.

Fruit and Vegetables Seriously Injured from Maryland to Georgia.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., April 2.—Reports from middle and south Georgia indicate that vegetables and farm crops have been seriously damaged by the cold of the last two days. They were well advanced for this time. Growers tonight say they are unable to tell whether the peach crop has been damaged. Fear is felt on account of tonight's low temperature.

Roanoke, Va., April 2.—A cold wave passed over this section last night, the thermometer standing as low as 16 in the valley. Peaches, cherries and plum trees in bloom were killed. Apples and vegetables are injured.

Lynchburg, Va., April 2.—The temperature dropped to 25 degrees last night, the minimum for April in the past 36 years, and it is believed that the early fruit crop is practically ruined. There was no frost, but a severe freeze.

Norfolk, Va., April 2.—A heavy freeze in the Norfolk county trucking belt last night with the thermometer down to thirty degrees, did much damage to growing crops, such as early potatoes, peas and beans, and fruit, also suffered to a considerable extent. Strawberries were in bloom, but these being close in the vines were more protected and did not suffer to such an extent as did fruit trees in bloom.

Bowie, Md., April 2.—The fruit crop of southern Maryland has been kiled by the weather today, when the thermometer registered 22 degrees. Vegetation had become far advanced by the Summer-like weather of March.

Danville, Va., April 2.—The temperature dropped to from 5 to 10 degrees below freezing here last night, and as a result much damage has been done to the early crops. Grave fears are entertained as to tobacco plants.

A shocking tragedy occurred at Flint Hill, Rappahannock county, Va., on Saturday. Henry Foster, a young farmer, while out walking with his wife and two-months-old baby, suddenly drew his revolver and shot and almost instantly killed both. Foster then blew out his own brains. No reason is known for the deed.

ROOSEVELT-HARRIMAN QUARREL

Stock Market Affected By It to Some Extent Yesterday.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New Yor(, April 2.—The stock market was affected today by the pace at which the recovery has been going from the extreme depression of the first part of last week. A disposition to take profits on the considerable recovery which has occurred coincide with a lessening inclination to buy stocks. The sustaining measures which have been apparent for several days past were not entirely withdrawn, however, and the consequence was a halting and irregular movement of prices which testified to the conflict of forces in the market. The conflict relapsed more and more into professional hands and the operations increased in dullness. The measures of support in the market were particularly effective against the unfavorable influence of the fall in prices of Americans in London before trading began here. The aggressive strength of a few stocks had a large sympathetic influence on this result. It was from this restored level of the market that the movement became wavering and uncertain again.

Some attention was paid to the course of the news from Washington, and some part of the heaviness in the Harriman stocks was attributed to the sentimental effect of the position of antagonism between the President and the head of that system revealed by publications during the day. The professed confidence of a party in the speculation yesterday that the President's utterance on government policy towards railroads would abate all alarm on the subject in financial markets was not so active a factor in the situation.

The most noted developments of the day were in the money markets. The relaxation there was marked and practically universal both here and abroad. New York bankers secured $2,500,000 of gold in London. The effect was on the sterling exchange market here which rebounded violently. Sales of securities here for foreign account added to the demand for foreign exchange. The day's net changes show declines predominating and closing tone of the market was rather heavy.

Bonds were more benefited by the easing money market than stocks and there was an appearance of considerable absorptive demand at rising prices. Total sales, par value, $2,912,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stock were 1,039,400 shares.

President Tucker, of the Jamestown Exposition, upon his return to Norfolk, yesterday, from Washington, where he saw President Roosevelt and other high officials, announced that Secretary of the Navy Metcalf had suggested that May 13 or 15 be designated as special naval event days.

About 200 union painters went out on strike in Richmond, Va., yesterday morning for $2.80 a day and eight hours work, the rate at present being $2.50 a day with nine hours work.

the Republican campaign. Tonight he issued the following statement:

"That $150,000 was turned over by the Equitable Mutual and New York Life Insurance Companies to Mr. Cortelyou's committee, has never been denied, of course. It was testified to under oath before a body who could have summoned Mr. Bliss and Mr. Cortelyou to the witness stand if it had been denied. It is safe to deny Mr. Harriman's statement, because there is not a committee before whom Mr. Bliss and Mr. Cortelyou and others can be summoned and compelled to testify. Congress has refused to make an investigation of the corporate contributions of 1904 or to pass a law prohibiting corporate contributions in the future. The moneys raised by Mr. Harriman and contributed by the life insurance companies aggregating $350,000, was but a drop in the bucket, as compared with the total contributions by railroads and other great corporations. The public importance of any investigation at this time, therefore, cannot be over-estimated."

Harriman Letter Stolen.

New York, April 2.—E. H. Harriman, late tonight gave out the following statement in response to the statement made public by President Roosevelt in Washington today:

"For many years I have maintained an intimate, confidential correspondence with my friend, Mr. Sidney Webster. What I wrote him and what he wrote me was, of course, intended for our eyes alone. In the cause of a letter which he wrote me in December, 1905, he warned me against being drawn into politics and questioned whether I had any political or party instinct united to what he was pleased to call my business instinct. This drew from me the reply to Mr. Webster's inquiry, which, in a substantially correct form has been stolen and published. This letter written on January 2, 1906, at a time when no one could doubt the cordiality of my relations with the President.

"About ten days ago I was told that a discharged stenographer was trying to sell to some newspaper a reproduction from his notes of one of my private letters. I could hardly believe that any matter so obtained would be accepted or published, yet I made every effort to prevent it. When I learned late yesterday afternoon that a New York newspaper had a transcript of these notes, I notified the publisher at once of the facts and urged upon his attention the gross outrage that the publication of it under such circumstance would involve. While deploring, of course, that the sacredness of a private correspondence should thus be violated, I cannot withdraw anything in the letter."

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EASTER SUNDAY.

$2.00. $2,50, $3,00, $3.50

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The assortment has received your unstinted praise. We are showing a large assortment of Voille Suits and separat Skirts. They are tailor-made. Ladies' White Linon Skirts only $1.25 each.

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Haven't space to particularize, but they're here in every known weave, size and combinations, and the prices will agreeably surprise you. See the Hodges' Fiber Carpet for Summer floor covering.

Let us figure with you on your Wall Paper. We carry the paper in stock. We have paper for Hall, Parlor, Dinning Rooms and Bed Rooms. Prices very reasonable.

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Read Star Business Locals. They're Worth While.

Notice of Election and Registration

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1907 session, entitled "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON A SPECIAL COURT TO BE CALLED THE RECORDER'S COURT and prescribing the jurisdiction thereof," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover County on the 7th. day of May, 1907, to determine whether the said Recorder's Court shall be established, and to elect a Recorder and a Clerk of said Court. At said election all qualified voters of the County of New Hanover who favor the establishment of said Court shall vote a ballot with "For Recorder's Court" written or printed thereon, and all qualified voters opposed to the establishment of said Court shall vote a ballot with "Against Recorder's Court" written or printed thereon.

For the purposes of the election, as authorized by said Act, a new registration for said election is ordered by the said Board of Commissioners, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several wards, precincts and townships, and the persons hereinafter named are apponted as REGISTRARS AND JUDGES OF ELECTION in the said wards, precincts and townships, of the County of New Hanover, to-wit:

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.

POLLING PLACE—Blossom's Store.
Registrar—J. A. Smith.
Judges of Election—W. H. Shearin and J. W. Winders.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP, DELGADO PRECINCT.

POLLING PLACE—Degado Store.
Registrar—J. O. Grimes.
Judges of Election—Bishop Weaver and H. C. Crouch.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP, 7-MILE POST PRECINCT.

POLLING PLACE — Township House.
Registrar—James Shepard.
Judges of Election—J. R. Canady and L. R. Mason.

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.

POLLING PLACE—Township House
Registrar—J. H. Hollis.
Judges of Election—B. S. Montford and E. A. Orrell.

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP.

POLLING PLACE—Capps' Store.
Registrar Henry Taylor.
Judges of Election—Theodore Biddle and Hank Williams.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.

First Ward—First Division.
POLLING PLACE—Southwest Intersection 4th and Brunswick streets.
Registrar—F. M. Guttenburg.
Judges of Election—J. D. Mote and John Milliken.
First Ward—2nd Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Hall at Sixth and Brunswick streets.
Registrar—Henry G. Harris.
Judges of Election—M. Rathjen and F. W. Kuhl.
First Ward—3rd Precinct.
POLLING PLACE — Hose Reel House Fourth Street Bridge.
Registrar—J. W. Blomme.
Judges of Election—John Barnes and Foster M. Pridgen.
Second Ward.
POLLING PLACE — Old Court House.
Registrar—Frank S. Shepard.
Judges of Election—J. B. Hand and Herman Meredith.
Third Ward.
POLLING PLACE—Giblem Lodge.
Registrar—J. D. Bowen.
Judges of Election—J. F. King and D. D. Lennon.
Fourth ward.
POLLING PLACE—Worth's Ice House.
Registrar—J. L. Boatwright.
Judges of Election—George Davis and S. Siegler.
Fifth Ward—First Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Hall.
Registrar—John W. Gafford.
Judges of Election—J. F. Littleton and L. A. Hewlett.
Fifth Ward—Second Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Engine House at Sixth and Castle streets.
Registrar—J. D. H. Klander.
Judges of Election—W. F. Brittain and J. O. Brown.

The Registration Books of each ward, precinct and township, shall be kept open between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for 20 days beginning April 4th, 1907, for the registration of electors; that the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the Second Saturday before said election, to-wit; the 27th day of April, 1907; that on Saturday the 6th day of April, 1907 and on the 13th, 20 and 27th days of April, the Saturdays thereafter ,registrars shal attend with their books at the polling places of their respective wards, precincts and townships for the registration of voters.

The Registrars shall attend the polling places of their respective wards, precincts and townships with the registration books on Saturday preceeding the election to-wit; the 4th day of May, 1907 between the hours of 9 A. M. and until 3 P. M. when and where the said books shall be open for the inspection of the electors of said wards, precincts and townships and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person on the books.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Honaver County.

This the 23rd day of March, 1907.

DUNCAN McEACHERN,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners. mch 26 30t

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Mrs. Purnell, wife of Judge Thos. R. Purnell, of Raleigh, is extremely sick at Chase City, Va.

—Martin B. Overman, general merchant at Wilson, has filed at Raleigh a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, his assets being $2,844; liabilities, $4,340.

—J. W. Braswell, an employe of the Seaboard Air Line, was killed in the yards at Charlotte Sunday night, by being run down with an engine and tender.

—Sunday evening during a storm lightning struck and burned the stable and barn of Richrad Shackleford, at Saratoga, Wilson county. One horse and two mules were cremated. Loss, $1,500; insurance, $400.

—A drummer named Williams, traveling for a New York leather house, stabbed himself seriously about the arms and body, on Wednesday, at an Asheville hotel. He had been drinking and imagined that an army of negroes was after him.

—The body of Carrie Sears, who with five other negroes was drowned in the Yadkin River, near Spencer, early in November, was found Saturday afternoon. After five months' exposure in the water, the skin of the woman was as white as that of a Caucasian. Two bodies were recovered soon after the drowning and two more are yet in the river.

—Newbern, April 1: A congregation, numbering between 800 and 1,000 people, which gathered at St. Peter's A. M. E. Church Sunday night to witness Easter services, were panic-stricken by the storm Sunday night. Imagination played a large part in the affair, wind blew down a portion of the tower on the roof, causing a fright and the audience all made for the door. They were quieted with difficulty and a few received slight injuries in the rush.

—The cotton seed oil mill at Pittsboro was burned Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. The loss to the mill is $40,000 with insurance of $15,000. The loss included the mill, 7,500 sacks of cotton seed meal, 100 bales of linters (cotton), 100 tons of seed and 32 tons of hulls. The outhouses of Capt. Alston and guano warehouses of W. L. London & Son, F. A. Poe, A. J. Bynum & Son, and L. N. Womble were burned, making an additional loss of $5,000.

—Durham, April 1: Today Miss Mary Bowen, 18 years old, daughter the young brother, who was about 12 of Thomas Bowen, was seriously wounded by her brother firing a shotgun in the house. It was not thought that the gun was loaded and, when years of age, first presented the gun at his sister, she warned him not to do that. The mother said that it was all right; that the gun was not loaded. This gave encouragement to the boy and he snapped the gun with almost fatal results. The load of bird shot entered the left shoulder and the breast. The young lady was taken to the Watts Hospital, and, while it is thought that she will recover, she is in a condition that causes her much suffering.

—By permission of Mr. Edmund Jones, of Caldwell county, the uniform and other relics of Lieutenant Colonel John T. Jones, of the famous Twenty-sixth North Carolina regiment, will be placed in the Hall of History in Raleigh. Lieutenant Col. Jones was buried in his dress uniform but the one to go to Raleigh is the service uniform which he wore when he was killed at the Battle of the Wilderness, which was stained with his life blood. His belt and scabbard are also to be sent. His sword dropped from his hand on the field when he received his death wound and was never found. The Twenty-sixth Regiment was commanded by Harry E. Burgwyn and lost more men than any Federal or Confederate regimnts during the entire Civil War.

—New Bern Journal, April 2: About 3 A. M. an alarm of fire called out the entire department. The fire started in J. M. Arnold's stables, swept through, burning up all the horses and other property. The wind blew with terrific force from the north. Fire was carried through to Mrs. Richardson's boarding house; next J. W. Stewart's house, occupied by Dr. Patrick and D. M. Hollowell; next J. M. Arnold's house, and a small unoccupied house, all went up in flames. By the roic efforts, the flames were kept from crossing Pollock, and Cutler's home was saved. Sparks were carried by the gale, but the previous rain and help of citizens prevented further spread. No certain estimates of losses of insurance can be made, aggregate losses probably at least $40,000.

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Read Star Business Locals.

STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, March 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 664,563 73
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,824 45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		6,230 49
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		323,634 57
Due from State banks and bankers		202,583 57
Due from approved reserve agents		66,414 68
Checks and other cash items		1,991 43
Exchanges for clearing house		4,904 11
Notes of other National banks		20,750 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		381 09
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$22,802 50	
Legal tender	34,000 00	56,802 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		12,702 80
Total		$1,622,080 30

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,549 17
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other National banks	244,439 08
Due to State banks and bankers	283,381 65
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	63,270 38
Due to approved reserve agents	81,156 46
Individual Deposits, subject to check	347,141 11
Certified checks	378 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	33,764 03
Total	$1,622,080 30

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of March, 1907.

L. E. COVINGTON, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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For Clerk Recorder's Court.

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NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 43
Lv Wilmington	8.45 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.33 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.31 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.30 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	3.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	3.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.20 am	4.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.02 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8.55 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Ar.	p	
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent

W. J CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.56 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

Special Car to Golf Grounds

Leave Front and Princess Streets daily, except Sunday, at 3:40, 4:00, 4:30 and 5:30 P. M.

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Ar.	Chicago	5.30 P. M	7.10 A M
Ar.	St. Louis	6.23 P. M.	7.15 A M
Ar.	Louisville	11.20 A. M.	8.00 P M

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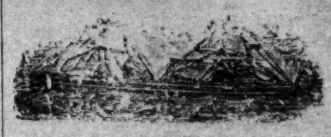

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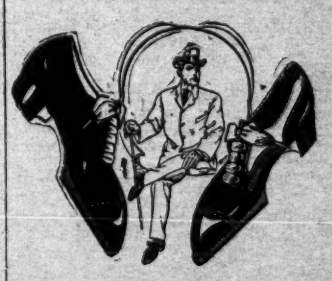

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, firm, 66c.

ROSIN—Market, firm 4.00.

TAR—Market firm, $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TUURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.50 per barrel for hard, $5.00 for dip and 5.25 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing, rosin nothing doing; tar, firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $3.25 and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. .. —
Rosin 12
Tar 178
Crude Turpentine 46

Receipts same day last year, 10 casks spirits turpentine; 229 barrels rosin; 224 barrels tar; 13 barrels of crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market, steady, 10 3-8.

Some day last year—Steady, 11.

Receipts, 3 bales; same day last year, 167.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40 extra prime, $1.45; fancy, $1.50 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, $1.10; extra prime, $1.15; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.25@$1.40.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 15c.

CHICKENS—Firm 15@30 for small grows 35@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 7 1-2@8 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, April 2.—The cotton was only a little more active than yesterday with the close quiet and steady at a net decline of 6 to 8 points. Sales were estimated at 80,000 bales. The advance was easy at a decline of 7 to 8 points, in response to lower cables and prospects for warmer weather in the southwest. There was quite a little cotton for sale during the early session, mostly for the account of local professionals, it seemed, and prices eased off another point or two on the active months with July relatively easy. But the offerings were promptly absorbed at the decline, suggesting the presence of a bull clique, accumulating a line of the near months in the expectation of crop damage later on and predictions for colder weather in the eastern belt tonight were followed by a recovery of 4 or 5 points on covering of shorts. The betterment was barely maintained during the late trading, however, and the market closed not far from the opening figures. Further frosts were reported at 2 or 3 points in the belt but seemed to attract little attention while most of the private crop news was bearish, particularly from the southwest, where recent rains are said to have been beneficial. A local authority issued a crop report estimating that the 95 per cent. of the ground had already been prepared this year against 65 last season, and the monthly report of the weather says that the season was from 2 to 3 weeks ahead of the average. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged.

Receipts at the ports today, 28,759 bales, against 33,203 last week, and 22,197 last year. For the week, 125,000 bales, against 147,231 last week, and 113,955 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 5,141 bales, against 6,984 last year, and at ouston 6,496 bales, against 4,350 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 10.90; middling Gulf, 11.15; no sales.

Futures closed quiet and steady.

	Open.	Close.
April	—	9.24
May	9.38	9.39
June	—	9.41
July	9.45	9.44
August	9.45	9.48
October	9.73	9.74
November	9.75	9.77
December	9.81	9.82
January	—	9.99
February	—	10.03
March	—	10.09

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 13-16; net receipts, 8,571.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts, 5,141.

Mobile—Easy, 10 1-4; net receipts, 544.

Savannah—Easy, 10 3-8; net receipts, 1,581.

Charleston—Firm, 10 3-8; net receipts, 321.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts, 3.

Norfolk—Dull, 11; net receipts, 965.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11; gross receipts, 350.

New York—Quiet, 10.90; net receipts, 96.

Boston—Quiet, 10.90; net receipts, 259

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.15; net receipts, 4.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 28,759; Great Britain, 7,853; Continent, 4,568; Japan, 11,483; stock, 925,551.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 59,293; Great Britain, 23,644; France, 25,191; Continent, 10,258; Japan, 12,783.

Total since September 1, at all ports—Net, 9,014,912; Great Britain, 3,212,353; France, 800,269; Continent, 2,839,604; Japan, 198,687.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 10 3-4; net receipts, 6,496.

Augusta—Dull, 11 1-4; net receipts, 452

Memphis—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts, 808.

St. Louis—Dull, 10 3-4; net receipts, 429.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 357.

Louisville—Firm, 11.

Total today—Net receipts, 8,542; gross receipts, 11,153; shipments, 10,460; sales, 3,023; stock, 287,116.

Liverpool Markets.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 2.—Cotton: Spot, dull, prices 7 points lower. American middling, fair 6.78; good middling, 6.32; middling, 5.90; low middling, 5.58; good ordinary, 5.00; ordinary, 4.62. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 5,700 American. Receipts, 21,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 5,700 American. Receipts, 21,000 bales, including 12,800 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C.: April, 5.55; April and May, 5.53; May and June, 5.54; June and July, 5.53 1-2; July and August, 5.53; August and eptember, 5.51 1-2; September and October, 5.50; October and November, 5.49; November and December, 5.48 1-2; December and January, 5.48 1-2; January and February, 5.50.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, April 2.—The dry goods market was quiet and firm today. Discounts were shortened 2 1-2 per cent. on staple prints. The export trade is quiet. Cotton yarns are easier on the coarser numbers. Openings of fancy white goods for 1908 will take place during the current month. Carpets are firm and active. There has been quite full buying of cloaks and suits, in the past few days.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Apri 2.—Money on call, easy, 2 1-2@3 3-4; ruling rate, 3; closing bid, 2; offered at 2 1-2. Time loans, dull and easy; 60 days and 90 days, and six months, 5.12 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 6@6 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange, very strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4,8455@4,8460 for demand and at 4.85 1-2. Commercial bills, 4.79 1-2. Bar silver, 65 3-4. Mexican dollars, 4.8020@4.8025 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 4.80 1-2@4.81 and 4.85@50 1-2.

New York Bonds

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s coupon	104 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	103 1-2
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U. S. old 4s cou	100 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg	130 1-4
U. S. new 4s cou	130 1-4
American Tobacco 4s	73 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	104 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	92 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s ex int	98 5-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	97
Seaboard Air Line 4s ex int	73
Southern Railway	109 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2nd pfd	97 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	92 5-8
American Sugar Refining	125 7-8
American Tobacco pfd cert	90 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	102
Baltimore & Ohio	97 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	87 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1-2
L. & N.	118
New York Central	118 3-8
Norfolk & Western	77 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	80
People's Gas	90 1-2
Reading	105 3-4
Reading 1st pfd	84
Reading 2nd pfd	83
Southern Pacific	78 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	113 1-4
Southern Railway	21 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	70-1-8
Tenn. Coal & Iron	138
U. S. Steel	36 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	98 3-4
Va-Car. Chemical	29 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	102
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	500
Western Union	81 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, April 2.—Flour steady with a light trade.

CORN MEAL—Quiet.

WHEAT—Suot, firm; No. 2 red, 82 5-8 elevator. Options, 1-4 net higher; May, 85 5-8; July, 86 1-4; September, 86 3-8.

CORN—Spot, barely steady; No. 2, 56 elevator. Options, 18@18 1-4 net higher; May, 54 1-2; July, 53 3-4.

OATS—Barely steady; mixed, 46.

LARD—Firm; western prime, 9.20@9.30; refined, dull.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Dull.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw; fair refining, 3 1-8; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-8; molasses sugar, 2 7-8; refined, steady.

Spot coffee, steady; No. 7 Rio, 7; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9@9 1-2. Futures unchanged to 10 higher.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged .

CHEESE—Steady.

EGGS—Weak; nearby selected white, 19;do choice, 18@18 1-2; do mixed, extra, 18@18 1-2; estern firsts, 16 1-2@16 3-4.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES AND CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet; prime crude f. o. b. mills, 36 nominal; prime summer yellow, 46 1-2; off do, 42@44; prime white, 50@52; prime winter yellow, 50.

NAVAL STORES.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, April 2.—Turpentine, firm, 71 to 71 1-2; rosin, firm, strained common to good, 4.45.

Savannah, April 2.—Turpentine, firm, 66@66 1-2; sales, 1,017; receipts, 158; shipments, 336; rosin, firm; no sales; receipts, 306; shipments, 413; stock, 42,320. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 4.20; F, 4.25; G, 4.30; H, 4.55; I, 4.60; K, 5.15; M, 5.20; N, 5.25; WG, 5.40; WW, 5.50.

Charleston, April 2.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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A. & Y. Railroad—3 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—30 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—122 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turentine.

Total—3 bales cotton, 12 barrels rosin, 178 barrels tar, 46 barrels crudo turentine.

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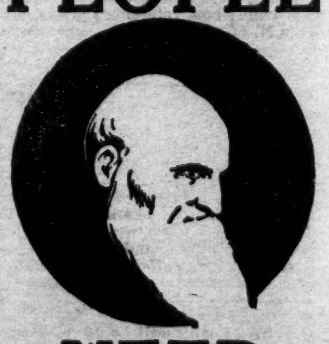

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DESCRIPTION.

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RESOURCES.

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U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Cash	732,593.56
	$2,809,951.90

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$500,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	231,842.78
Circulation	300,000.00
Deposits	1,778,109.12
	$2,809,951.90

DEPOSITS.

March 22nd, 1905,	$1,365,019.38
March 22nd, 1906,	$1,426,053.49
March 22nd, 1907,	$1,778,109.12

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E. H. HARRIMAN IN LIAR CLASS

President Roosevelt Denounces Railroad Magnate for Misrepresenting Him.

OLD CAMPAIGN SCANDAL

Harriman Says Roosevelt Requested Him to Raise $250,000 to Carry New York for Republicans. Also Deceived Harriman.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 2.—President Roosevelt today emphatically denied the statement contained in a letter published this morning, purporting to have been written by E. H. Harriman to Sydney Webster, of New York, in the latter part of December, 1905. In Mr. Harriman's letter the statement is made that at the request of the President, he, Harriman, assisted in raising a fund of $250,000, to be used in carrying New York for the Republican party at the election of 1904. This statement the President characterizes as "a deliberate and wilful untruth—by right it should be characterized by an even shorter and more ugly word. I never requested Mr. Harriman to raise a dollar for the Presidential campaign of 1904."

The President's denial was contained in a statement and copies of letters written to Representative Sherman, of New York. The letters are dated October 8 and October 12, 1906, respectively.

The President, after furnishing the letters to the press, dictated the following statement:

After writing these letters to Congressman Sherman, the President was assured that Mr. Harriman had made the statements which Mr. Sherman credited him with making. Inasmuch as the same statements appear, in the major part, in the letter of Mr. Harriman now published, the President deems it proper that the letters he sent to Congressman Sherman last October shall now themselves be made public.

In the first letter reference is made to a conversation between Mr. Harriman and Mr. Sherman, which was repeated to the President, in which Mr. Harriman is said to have given as a reason for his personal dislike for President Roosevelt partly the latter's determination to have the railroads supervised and partly the alleged fact that after promising Mr. Harriman to appoint Senator Depew Ambassador to France, he, the President, failed to do it, "and," continues the President, "I understood you to say that he alleged that I made this promise at a time when he had come down to see me in Washington, when I requested him to raise $250,000 for the Republican Presidential campaign, which was then on." It appears from the conversation repated to the President that Mr. Sherman had gone to Mr. Harriman to ask him for a contribution for the campaign. The President says that Harriman also (more than once, he thinks) urged him to promise to make Mr. Depew Ambassador, because this would help Governor Odell by pleasing certain big financial interests. The President said he informed Mr. Harriman that he did not believe it would be possible to appoint Mr. Depew, and furthermore expressed his surprise at his (Harriman's) saying that the men representing the big financial interests of New York wished the appointment made, inasmuch as a number of them had written asking that the place be given to Mr. Hyde. Mr. Harriman, on learning Mr. Hyde was a candidate, hastily said that he did not wish to be understood as antagonizing him, and would be quite willing to support him. The President says that although he understood that he (Harriman) still preferred Mr. Depew, he left a strong impression that he would be almost as well satisfied with Hyde.

Some correspondence is then given between the President and Mr. Harriman, from which it appears that on October 10 the President said to Mr. Harriman that in view of the trouble over the State ticket in New York, he would like to have a few words with him. Later, on October 14, in a letter to Mr. Harriman, in which the President says that a suggestion had come to him in a roundabout way that Mr. Harriman did not think it wise to come in the closing week of the campaign. The President wrote Mr. Harriman, if he thought there was any danger of his visit causing trouble then give it up. Here the President in his letter to Mr. Sherman says:

"You will see that this letter is absoluteiy incompatible with any theory that I was asking Mr. Harriman to come down to see me in my own interest."

The President encloses another letter from Harriman in his communication to Mr. Sherman, which he says shows that Harriman did not have in his mind "any idea of my asking him to collect money."

Then follows some correspondence between Mr. Harriman and the President, touching, among other things, on the question of railroad matters, and what the President might have to say to Congress on the subject of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The President said he was unable to agree with Mr. Harriman's views on the matter, and left his message to Congress unchanged, as regards the interstate commerce law.

"So much for what Mr. Harriman said about me personally," says the President, in concluding his first letter to Mr. Sherman. Far more important, the President regards the additional remarks, which Mr. Sherman said Mr. Harriman made to him when he asked him if he thought it was well to see "Hearstism, and the like," triumphant over the Republicans.

"You,' says the President, "informed me he did not care in the least, because those people were crooked, and he could buy them," and other similar remarks. This, the President says, was doubtless partly in boastful cynicism, and partly in a burst of bad temper, but it showed in the President's opinion a cynicism and deep-seated corruption which he denounces in strong words.

The second letter to Mr. Sherman simply contains an addenda to the first.

"I feel particularly fortunate that I have been attacked within the last few days by both ex-Senator Burton and Mr. Harriman," said the President in a conversation with representatives of the press, following the giving out of the letters to Representative Sherman regarding statements made in Mr. Harriman's letters to Mr. Webster.

Harriman Tells on Roosevelt.

New York, April 2.—A sensation was created here today by the publication of a letter written in December, 1905, and addressed to Mr. Sidney Webster, of New York, and signed "E. H. Harriman."

Sidney Webster is a lawyer and a writer on political subjects. His wife is a sister of Stuyvesant Fish, who lost the presidency of the Illinois Central Railroad a few months after antagonizing Mr. Harriman. Following is the portion of the letter referring to his relations with President Roosevelt in the campaign of 1904.

"As to my political instincts to which you refer in your letter of December 13, I am quite sure I have none, and my being made at all prominent in the political situation is entirely due to President Roosevelt and because of my taking an active part in the Autumn of 1904, at his request, and his taking advantage of conditions then created to further his own interests. If it had been a premeditated plot it could not have been better started or carried out.

"About a week before the election in the Autumn of 1904, when it looked certain that the State would go Democratic, and was doubtful as to Roosevelt himself, he, the President, sent me a request to go to Washington and confer upon the political conditions in New York State. I complied and he told me he understood the campaign could not be successfully carried on without sufficient money, and asked if I would help them in raising the necessary funds, as the National committee, under control of Chairman Cortelyou, had utterly failed of obtaining them, and there was a large amount due from them to the New York State committee.

"I explained to him that I understood the difficulty here was mainly caused by the up-State leaders being unwilling to support Depew for reelection as United States Senator; that if he, Depew could be taken care of in some other way I thought matters could be adjusted and the different contending elements in the party brought into alliance again. We talked over what could be done for Depew and finally he agreed, if necessary, he would appoint him as Ambassador to Paris.

"With full belief that he, the President, would keep this agreement, I came back to New York, sent for Treasurer Bliss, who told me that I was their last hope, and that they had exhausted every other resource. In his presence I called up an intimate friend of Senator Depew, told him that it was necessary in order to carry New York State that $200,000 be raised at once, and if he would help I would subscribe $50,000. After a few words over the telephone the gentleman said he would let me know, which he did, probably in three or four hours, with the result that the whole amount, including my subscription, was raised.

"The checks were given to Treasurer Bliss, who took them to Chairman Cortelyou. If there were any among them of life insurance companies, or another like organization, of course Cortelyou must have informed the President. I do not know who the subscribers were, other than the friend of Depew, who was an individual. This amount enabled the New York State Committee to continue its work, with the result that at leas 50,000 votes were turned in the city of New York alone, making a difference of 100,000 voters in the general result.

"There are between 2,000 and 2,300 districts in Greater New York, and in a campaign such as that, the expenditure of say $50,000 in each district for campaign purposes, not including watchers on election day, would take more than $100,000.

"Some time in December, 1904, on my way from Virginia to New York, I stopped and had a short talk with the President. He then told me that he did not think it necessary to appoint Depew Ambassador to Paris, as agreed to; in fact, he favored him for the Senate. I had not expected that he was the one to say as to what would be necessary, but he arrogated that to himself, and, of course, could say nothing further. After that I used what influence I could to have Depew returned to the Senate, as I considered there had been an implied obligation, which should be lived up to.

"This was the way I was brought to the surface in the political matters, as I had never before taken any active part, and had only done what I could as any private citizen might do; so, you see, I was brought forward by Roosevelt in an attempt to help him, at his request, the same as I was in the insurance matter by Hyde and Ryan by their request for my help.

"Yours Sincerely,
"E. H. HARRIMAN."

Senator Depew, when asked about the Harriman letter, said: "I know nothing about it, except the part that refers to me as a possible Ambassador to France. It is true that a friend told me that I might be appointed to that place, but I told him that I did not care at all for it. That is all I can say about the Harriman letter."

Cornelius N. Bliss made this reply to questions:

"I haven't seen the Harriman letter; I don't want to see it, and if I did see it, I would say nothing about it."

What Judge Parker Says.

Albany, N. Y., April 2.—Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for the Presidency of the United States in 1904, who was in the city today, displayed the keenest interest in the letter of E. H. Harriman, published today, especially in regard to its relation to his own charge made in the 1904 campaign, that the great corporation interests were largely financing

LUNACY INQUIRY AS TO THAW

Prosecution's Alienists and Insanity Experts for Defense Are Wide Apart.

ALL CONCLUSIONS DIFFER

Jerome's Set Declares Thaw Unbalanced and the Other Side Pronounce Him Rational—Commission to Report Today.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, April 2.—It was definitely stated tonight, after a session which lasted from 10:30 o'clock this morning until 6:30 P. M., that the lunacy commission which is inquiring into the present mental state of Harry K. Thaw, will conclude its labors tomorrow and will have reported its conclusions to Justice Fitzgerald before the hour set for the Thaw jury to rejort in court on Thursday morning. There will be a brief public session of the commission tomorrow to hear a final witness—an alienist—offered by District Attorney Jerome, and then will follow a private mental and physical examination of the defendant. It was stated tonight that only the members of the commission and the official stenographer would be present at Thaw's last ordeal, both attorneys for the defense and district attorney being barred.

The announcement that the commission desired to renew its private examination of Thaw came at the end of a day of many witnesses and was in the nature of a complete surprise. The decision was probably due to the conflicting character of the testimony heard today. It was another battle of alienists, with those engaged by the district attorney declaring Thaw to be absolutely incapable of understanding his own condition, of realizing the nature of the charge against him or of rationally conferring with counsel, while those engaged by the defense declared that Thaw throughout the trial had acted in a rational manner, had rationally advised his counsel in their hearing and fully understood and appreciated everything connected with his case and trial.

The experts for the prosecution admitted that they had reached their conclusions as to Thaw's present state of mental unsoundness from distant observations of him in the court room and writings alleged to have emanated from him during the trial. Among the latter were twenty-four pages of newspaper clippings and memoranda written by Thaw as suggestions to his chief attorney, Delphin M. Delmas, for his summoning up address to the jury. Mr. Jerome's experts declared these writings introduced before the commission by the defendant's own counsel to prove his sanity, were the writings of an insane man. The experts for the defense declared there was absolutely nothing in the writings upon which to predicate an opinion of mental unsoundness.

After the experts had finished, Mr. Delmas himself took the stand, declared that many of Thaw's suggestions were most valuable, and that he intended to incorporate some of the suggestions in his summing up address.

The alienists for the defense in testifying, declared that they had the advantage of constant personal examinations of the defendant, while the prosecution's witnesses had not.

The Tombs physician, two chaplains of the city prison, several guards and a probation officer took the stand and testified that Thaw in prison had acted and spoken like a rational man.

The commission decided today to admit the much-discussed testimony of Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, who stated that he made four examinations of Harry Thaw, the last in July in 1906. He came to the conclusion at that time that Thaw was suffering from chronic delusional insanity or paranoia, and still held to that belief. On cross-examination, Dr. Hamilton admitted he had not examined the defendant recently. The defendant's counsel fought Dr. Hamilton's testimony to the very last. Failing in the plea of professional privilege as a bar, they argued that his examinations of the defendants were too remote to be of any value at this time. The commission decided to allow the testimony.

Members of the commission cross-examined several of the District Attorney's alienists at length, inquiring as to the consistency of their testimony now that Thaw is insane and has been so for several years, as against their testimony at the trial when in answer to a hypothetical question they declared Thaw knew the nature and quality of his act when he shot and killed Stanford White, and knew that the act was wrong. Dr. Austin Flint declared that Thaw was insane from the alienists' point of view when the homicide occurred, but was not insane in the language of the law. Mr. Jerome's experts, one after another, agreed that Thaw is a paranoiac and that his case is incurable.

Dr. Flint gave a new touch to the form of insanity, from which it is alleged Thaw is suffering by declaring that his former paranoiacal delusions of persecution are rapidly changing to "delusions of grandeur."

BASE BALL.

At Richmond, Va.: Montreal (Eastern), 6; Richmond (Virginia-, 0.

At Washington: Yale, 1; Georgetown, 2.

At Washington: Pennsylvania University, 19; George Washington, 3.

At Raleigh: Delaware College, 11; A & M. College, 5.

At Cincinnati: Cincinnati (Nationals), 7; Boston(Americans), 2.

At St. Louis: St. Louis (Nationals), 6; St. Louis (Americans), 2.

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U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON N. C.; April 2, 1907. Sealed proposals for 20,000 tons, more or less, of Rip Rap Stone, will be received at this office until Noon on May 2, 1907, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Joseph E. Kuhn, Major of Engineers
April 2 6t-2-3-4-5-29-30

MAXWELL Automobiles. ARE STANDARD. FRANK HERBST, Sole Agent. Garage and sales rooms 110 South Second Street. 2 12 tf

ENNUAL MEETING

of the stockholders of the

People's Savings Bank,

will be held

Tuesday, April 9th

at 4 P. M. at their Banking Room, at No. 113 North Front street.

F. W. DICK,
apr 3-tf Cashier.

STOP TO THINK

young man or woman, that the opportunity to go in business always comes to the man or woman who has saved money?

Suppose the opportunity came to you today, could you accept it and better your position in life?

Better take out a book with Our Savings Bank today, save steadily, get 4 per cent. interest on your savings, and be in a position to grasp the business proposition when it comes.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co
apr 3-tf

TOMATOES.

906	DOZ. 3-POUND TOMATOES	$1.00
320	DOZ. 1-POUND TOMATOES	$0.50
760	DOZEN NEW SALMON	$1.00
418	DOZEN 1-POUND BEEF	$1.00
280	DOZEN POTTED HAM	$0.40
219	CASES MENDLESON LYE	$2.25
107	CASES P. & M. POWDER	$1.80
428	DOZEN 1-POUND OYSTERS	$1.00
115	DOZEN 2-POUND TRIPE	$1.65
286	DOZEN PICKLES	$0.90
198	DOZEN SUGAR CORN	$0.90
106	DOZEN CHIPPED BEEF	$0.90
290	DOZEN PIE PEACHES	$1.00
310	DOZEN TABLE PEACHES	$1.50

W. B. Cooper,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
apr 2-tf

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the North Carolina Home Building Association will be held Wednesday night, April 3d, 1907, in Mayor's Office at City Hall.

Holders of stock will please attend.

JAMES H. TAYLOR, JR.,
Secty. & Treas.
apr 2-2t

Spring Suits

It's about now that all sorts of Spring Suits will be offered at all sorts of Clothiers.

It will certainly be a good idea for every Man that cares anything about the kind of

Clothes he wears

or what he pays for them, to keep both his eyes open and his hand on his pocketbook until he is sure that he is on the right track.

The Man that comes here for his Suit will surely not go wrong, and

He Can Bank On It

Nothing but the best of Clothing ever comes in or goes out of this store.

The New Spring Styles are now ready in great variety and we take pleasure in showing them.

Suits at $10, $15, $20 to $25.

If you are dissatisfied with the Suit after you get home, you can come right back and get your money. That's the way we do things.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.
THE CLOTHIERS.
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Matinee and Night.
SATURDAY, APRIL 13
SECOND TRIUMPHAL TOUR OF THE SENSATION OF THE CENTURY.
GEORGE H. BRENNAN
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By THOMAS DIXON, JR.
From His Two Famous Novels, "The Leopard's Spots" and "The Clansman"

Direct from record-breaking engagements in New York City and Chicago.

Metropolitan cast of forty principals, small army of supernumeraries and troop of horses.

Splendid new scenic production.

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Order your seats by mail, sending remittance with order. In this way you will avoid having to pay excessive prices to speculators, as was the case last season with this attraction.

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